GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - Registration and Stamps Department – Surprise check was conducted over the O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi on 15-12-2012 - Allegations of corruption against Sri V. Kiran Kumar, District Registrar & 6 others Accused Officers - Case entrusted before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and further entrusted to COI – Article of Charges issued – Appointed Inquiring Authority – Case withdrawn from the COI – Appointment of Inquiry Authority - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1072 **Dated: 15-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, C.No.16/DE-S-TCT/2012, Dated:15.03.2014.
2. Govt. Memo No.20707/Vig.II(2)/2014, dated:23.7.2014
3. Govt. Memo No.20707/Vig.II(2)/2014, dated:16.7.2018.
4. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh C.S (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extrordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.296, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.05.07.2023.
7. G.O.Rt.Nos.612 to 618, Revenue (Vig.II) Dept., dt.05.07.2023.
8. WSDs of 7 COs received through the C&IG, R&S, Lr.No.Vig.2/23040/2012, dt.19.09.2023.
9. U.O.Note.2092326/GAD/COI-R/2023-1, dt.03.07.2023 of the GA (COI-R) Dept.
10. G.O.Rt.No.68, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 22.01.2024.
11. G.O.Rt.No.69, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 22.01.2024.
12. G.O.Rt.No.708, Revenue (Vig.II) Department, Dated 01.10.2024.
13. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.28186 of 2024, dated.03.12.2024 & 14.02.2025.

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Whereas, in the reference 10th read above, Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, appointed as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri Veeranapu Kiran Kumar, the then District Registrar; and 6 Charged Officers O/o. District Registrar, Balaji Registration District, Tirupathi and in the reference 12th read above, Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K.Pridhvi Raju, Public Prosecutor (Retd)., to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

2. In the reference 13th read above, the Hon’ble High Court has directed the respondents to complete the inquiry in terms of G.O.Ms. No.91, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 12.09.2022, within four (04) months.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the orders of the Hon’ble High Court, decided to appoint Smt. V.Pushpalatha, Joint IG, O/o. C&IG as Inquiry Officer to inquiry into the Charges framed against Sri V. Kiran Kumar, the then District Registrar and 6 others, duly with drawing the case from Commissionerate of Inquiries.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoints Smt. V. Pushpalatha, Joint Inspector General, Office of the Commissioner & Inspector General, AP, as the Inquiry Officer to conduct an inquiry into the charges framed against Sri V. Kiran Kumar, the then District Registrar, along with six others by withdrawing from the purview of the Commissionerate of Inquiries.

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5. The Inquiry Authority is instructed to complete the inquiry within 60 days and submit a detailed report to the Government, to avoid further legal complications.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Smt. V.Pushpalatha, Joint IG, O/o. C&IG, and Inquiry Authority (w.e. i.e. AoCs and WSDs of COs).
Sri VVSR Krishna Reddy, Panel Advocate and Presenting Officer (through the DG, ACB).
Copy to:
The individuals (through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, A.P., Tadepalli)
The General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Chittoor.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissionarate of Inquiries.
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SECTION OFFICER